

Rather than reducing our protection from unwanted calls, protection should be increased to include all unwelcome calls. No one has the right to use the telephone service (that I pay for from my personal limited income) for their own purposes. I resent being compelled to respond to intruders (whether on my telephone or at my door). Allowing them to use my telephone to intrude upon my privacy is the same as compelling me to unlock my doors so that thieves may enter freely. I can mute the television commercials that I find offensive, but I must answer the phone to hang up on the intruder.